

In the World of Sports

WHY RELEGATION TO SECOND DIVISION WILL BE INADVISABLE - NOT A QUESTION OF SENTIMENT

Closing Stages Of H.K. Bowls Season Discussed

(BY "JACK HY")

The only game in the First Division last Saturday was the one between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon Docks in which the latter most unexpectedly won. The result of this game is important in so far as it affects the question of relegation to the Second Division, in which both Recrelo B and the Kowloon Docks are interested.

Kowloon Docks' victory (which, by the way, was entirely deserved) has at least given them a fighting chance of remaining in the First Division next year. It has enabled them to have a play-off against Recrelo B on a neutral green to decide who should go down to the Second.

When this play-off takes place (it has been announced that it will take place on the K.F.C. green on Oct. 21), it will be an interesting struggle. Both teams will fight desperately for the right to remain in the First Division and whichever team goes down it will have given a good account of itself.

EVENLY MATCHED

For my part, I hesitate to say definitely which team will win: both seem to me to be evenly matched. True, Recrelo B beat the Kowloon Docks on the latter's green and should, therefore, be able to do so again on any neutral green. But, on the other hand, the Kowloon Docks lost to the Indian R.C. on their own green but beat them (and in a convincing manner) at Sookunpoo where the Indians are well-nigh invincible.

And from what I saw of them in action last week, they seem to be a vastly improved team. All in all, the Kowloon Docks have a fifty-fifty chance of remaining in the First.

NO RELEGATION?

Though it appears too late now, I hope this play-off will not take place which means that there will be no relegation. As far as the Portuguese are concerned, the result of this play-off will not affect them very much one way or the other. They will still have one team in the First next year should their "B" team lose.

But it will be a great pity to relegate the Kowloon Docks. I agree, however, that there should be no sentiment where bowls is concerned and in any case that is not the reason why I advocate having no relegation both in the First and Second Divisions.

TEN TEAMS BETTER

The number of clubs now participating in the First Division Bowls League is nine, which means that one team each week has no match to play; whereas, if there are ten teams playing (which will be the number next year if no relegation takes place and the Second Division champions are promoted) then all teams will be occupied each week and the time taken will thus be no more than has already been taken up this season. If Recrelo, the Third Division champions, are promoted to the Second and no relegation takes place from the Second to the Third, then the number of teams in both Second and Third Divisions will be eight each.

This means that all teams will be occupied till the League fixtures have been completed instead of having two teams (one in the First and the other in the Third in which there are also nine teams), with nothing better to do than kick their heels each week.

CAUGHT NAPPING

To return to the games played last week, the Kowloon Docks caught the Indians napping at Sookunpoo and beat them by 15 shots, two of their rinks being up. J. Kempton found A. K. Minu and his men completely off colour and won as he liked by 16 shots. H. G. Cooper's rinks were trailing behind M. R. Abbas' most of the afternoon, but a change in form towards the end of the game saw the Docks' rink creep behind the Indians.

THE GUTIERREZ SHIELD

With regard to the Gutierrez International Shield Competition, though names of the selectors for each country have been announced, no dates have been set for the competition. As in former years, these matches will probably be played on Sunday so as to enable players whose interest is divided between both lawn bowls as well as cricket to take part in both games.

There must be quite a few players who belong to this category. Among the selectors themselves, at least four names can be picked—E. C. Fincher, W. McNaught, M. R. Abbas and A. M. Omar.

THIS SATURDAY'S MATCHES

The long postponed match between Craigengower and the Civil Service C.C. in the Second Division will be played this Saturday on

CLUB DEFEAT
R.A.F. 5-0Hockey Encounter
At King's Park

Fielding about their strongest team possible, the Hongkong Hockey Club easily accounted for the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, by five goals to nil in a hockey match played on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday.

After a slow start, the score at the interval being one-nil, Divett scoring in the first five minutes of the game, Club rallied to score four times. D. de S. Carey netting once and S. A. Fowler three times.

The Club attack was especially strong on the right wing where Fowler at wing, Carey at inside-right, and Divett, backed by W. A. Reed and Bates, were kept back only by the effort of Lewis, a R.A.F. newcomer, who proved strong at left-back.

GILLESPIE FAST

Webber, at left-half, and J. W. Pennington, in the pivotal position, provided some opposition also, but R.A.F. were more often out of the game. Of the Air Force forwards, Gillespie proved exceptionally fast, but Bates and E. V. Reed were a sufficient check on his effort to score.

The following were the teams: Club: V. M. Benwell; E. V. Reed, V. C. Bond; R. A. Bates; W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, D. de S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth. R.A.F.: Smith; Wakefield, Lewis; Baynam, Pennington, Webber; Corser, Bartlett, Howe, Highlands and Gillespie.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Finals Army Children's Schools, U.S.R.C. pool, 3 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

BOWLS.—Second Division, Craigengower v. Civil Service.

FOOTBALL—FIRST DIVISION: (4.30) Club v. Middlesex (Club); Police v. S. China "B" (Boundary Road); Royal Scots v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo); Second Division "A" South China v. Club (Caroline Hill at 3); Eastern v. Kit Chee (Club at 3); 8th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley at 3); 30th R. A. v. R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 4.30) Second Division "B": R. Scots v. University (Sookunpoo at 3); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3); R. A. F. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30); Third Division: 6th R. A. v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3); Kumaons v. R. A. B. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3); R. A. M. C. v. Engineers (Sookunpoo at 4.30).

TENNIS.—"Y" American Tournament, King's Park.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15
FOOTBALL—First Division: (4.30) Kwong Wah v. Royal Navy (Boundary Road); St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Third Division, Electric v. 12th R. A. (Club at 3); South China v. International (Caroline Hill at 3); 24th R. A. v. Signals (Stanley at 4.30).

the former's green. Craigengower should win.

There will be two matches in the Third Division. The Prison Officers will meet Recrelo at Stanley.

I have already remarked on the vast improvement in the form of the Prison Officers, but they will find Recrelo, the 1938 champions, more than a handful for them.

The other match in this Division is the one between the Yacht Club and the Hongkong Football Club which will be played on the former's green. The Yacht Club won when these two teams met for the first time this season and should do so again.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MATCH ON SUNDAY

President's Team v. Captain

The following is the draw for the President v. Captain match to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

President v. Captain

A.M. 9.00 A. T. Dennis, R. K. Collings 9.05 F. C. Barry, W. Ahern 9.10 C. Simpson, W. S. Hillier 9.15 A. E. Davies, A. A. Lopes 9.20 G. P. Murphy, T. H. Lamb 9.25 S. Jex, W. Bastin 9.30 J. S. Webster, J. Paterson 9.35 E. C. Fincher, H. J. Gross 9.40 W. Kershaw, E. O. Murphy 9.45 C. G. Anderson, T. Henderson 9.50 J. Coles, F. Sale 9.55 R. Wallace, J. M. Boyd 10.00 A. L. Eastman, L. Jack

SHE TRIED BUT FAILED

How Rose Elect Came To Disappoint Her Backers

Torn Ligament Responsible

(BY "CAPT. HAWK")

If public fancy is any indication of a horse's ability to win, then Rose Elect should have won the Double Tenth Handicap with the greatest of ease on Tuesday when she carried approximately 80 per cent. of the pari-mutuel win tickets. But she failed to secure even a place, and finished the race a bad last.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's chestnut mare had never previously finished anywhere but first in any of her outings on the Hongkong Turf, and her failure in her first appearance for the second half of the season must have come as a great surprise and disappointment to many.

And especially as she had had a very quiet summer and was in excellent trim, looking every inch a winner as she went to the post in the capable hands of Mr. C. Encarnacao.

But racing is essentially a game of chance, and anything might happen in the running. Tuesday was apparently Rose Elect's bad day, for she injured a ligament in her right fore leg during the race and even the casual observer would have noticed the disappointing way in which the champion finished, so devoid of her usual dash and speed. When pulled up she was found to be limping slightly.

The gate receipts from the charity soccer game on Tuesday between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony amounted to \$2,623.40. There is also a sum of about \$15 available from the raffle of a football.

It is expected that, after deduction of expenses, a sum of between \$2,400 and \$2,500 will be available which will be donated to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

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NEW FORWARD FOR CLUB

Rugger Trial At Valley

One new player made his appearance yesterday in the second of the series of three trials arranged by the Hongkong Football Club for the selection of their two rugger XV's for the new season. He is Heesemann, and in the comparatively short period for which he played, showed full understanding of the essentials of forward play.

Among the other newcomers who made their debut last Wednesday, Hamilton, Godfrey, Lavalle and Bursey were again prominent. L. E. Lammert, a regular player, was seen out for the first time this season yesterday, and acquitted himself well.

There was plenty of scoring and some brilliant play at times, and with the members all fit and in excellent trim the Club shows every promise of turning out formidable teams for the season.

Although the teams lined out as under, there were several changes during the play.

Whites—Hopkins; Van Leeuwen-Hamilton; Wilson and Lavalle; Bursey and Rutherford; Needham-Schimme, Peers; Compasse, Godfrey, Taylor and Dean.

Colours—Stewart; Nelson, Butcher and Bosanquet; Cessford and Henderson; Dunnett, Benn, Heesemann, Thornhill, Hynes, Blechynden and Walkden.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th Oct., 1939.

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The British film "The Four Feathers," based on Mr. A. E. W. Mason's novel, is expected to receive the first or second prize in the International Film Festival at Venice.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S.—The Four Feathers (United Artists). Alexander Korda presentation of A. E. W. Mason's story of a man branded as a coward. A stirring film, finely acted and done in excellent technical colour. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements and June Duprez.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—Way Down South (EKO). "Bobby Breen and some seasoned actors, including Alan Mowbray, Ralph Morgan, Steph Duna and Sally Blane in a picture of the old South. Not as great as "Show Boat" but enjoyable if you like Bobby."

ORIENTAL.—I Promise to Pay (Columbia). Chester Morris, Leo Carrillo and Helen Mack in an entertaining story of crooks and crooked play.

CATHAY.—Charlie Chan in Reno (20th Century-Fox). Sidney Toler does a good job in the role of the famous Chinese detective, but he is not Warner Oland. The story is above the average.

STAR.—Reckless (MGM). A revival of a popular favourite of modern life. William Powell is cast opposite the late Jean Harlow.

MAJESTIC.—Wuthering Heights (United Artists). Stark drama of thwarted love and family hatred, adapted faithfully from Emily Bronte's powerful novel. Very good acting and good Yorkshire atmosphere are the main attractions of a film that, despite a few poor moments, has a vigorous, sombre appeal.

OCT.

12—Tides: High 8:45 a.m. and 9:02 p.m. Low 2:20 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. Sunrise: 6:17 a.m.; Sunset: 6:03 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m. Y. M. C. A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.; Pantomime Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.; Max Malini at Cathedral Hall 5:30 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 9th Extra Race Mtg., 12 noon. Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures.—In English. Volunteer Hqrs., 9:30 a.m.; Craigenour Cricket Club, 5:30 p.m.; St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 5:30 p.m.; in Chinese, Shaukwan Public Dispensary, 7:30 p.m.; King's College, Bonham Road, 7:30 p.m.; H.K. Commercial Institute, 5 Wyndham Street, 4 p.m.; Wang Hing Bldg., 7 p.m.; Yau Ma Tei Government School, 7:30 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m.; Wan Chai Government School, 7:30 p.m.; Bellios Public School, 7:30 p.m.; Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, 7:30 p.m.; Full Wardens' Course at Tuen Mun School, 13 Heard Street, Wan Chai, 7:30 p.m.; for Houseboys, Indian Recreation Club, 2:45 p.m.

H.K. Y. Men's Club Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker—Miss Maris Ming "The Way to Health."

13—Tides: High 9:40 a.m. and 9:35 p.m. Low 2:07 a.m. and 2:14 p.m. Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.; Sunset: 6:03 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10:30 a.m. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "A Short Course in First Aid for A.R.P." 8 p.m.; Mxd. Swimming 8 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m.

Methodist Ladies Society, Mahjongg Party, Soldiers and Sailors' Home, 3 p.m.

Army Children's School Swimming Sports U.S.R.C. Pool 3 p.m.

14—R.E.O.C.A. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m.; American Tennis Tournament, 2 p.m.

Marsman Hongkong China Ltd., Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.

Softball at Carrolls Hill.

15—American Tennis Tourney at Civil Service Club, 3 p.m.

Inauguration of City Defence Corps (Kai Fong Vigilantes).

S. China Tennis Team To Visit Macao.

Softball League starts.

16—H.K. Ladies Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Hotel, 5:15 p.m.

Cathedral Group V.D.M.A. Annual Mtg., 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

17—Claims against Estate of

Frances Helen Grey due.

Land Sale at Tai Po, 11:30 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Woo "Round the World in 18 Days."

18—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1:45 p.m.

Rugby Trial at Happy Valley.

19—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

20—St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8:45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M.

Peters "First Aid for Gas," 8 p.m.

21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Rugby H.K.P.C. "A" v. Navy; H.K. F.C. 1st v. Army.

22—Colony Golf Championships.

23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

24—Claims against Estate of the

Rev. John Keen due.

25—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night, 7:30 p.m.

27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M.

Peters "First Aid for Gas," 8 p.m.

28—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at

H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organisation, 11 a.m.

30—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

31—Licensing Board Meeting.

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CURRENT FILMS

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Radio Programmes

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W metres (9.52 megacycles).PETER GRACEY'S SIXTH TALK
ON GREAT COMPOSERS
Children's Hour

12:15 p.m. A Short Service of Inter-

cession.

12:30 Beethoven—Sonata in D Ma-

jor Op. 23.

Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

12:32 Two Songs by Sophie Braslau

(Contralto).

Die Junge Nonne; Die Forelle (Schu-

bert).

1:00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8:35 Schubert—Ballet Music from

"Rosamunde."

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

8:15 Studio—Short Biographical

Studies of Great Composers.

By Peter Gracey—No. 6—Schubert.

8:45 Studio—Talk on "English

Ideals in Education."

By Gerald A. Goodwin, M.A.

9:15 London Relay—The News.

9:30 B.B.C. Recording—Fifteen

Minute Sketch.

"Poor Polly."

9:45 Eric Coates—"The Three Men

Sons."

1: The Man from the Country, 2: The

Man about Town, 3: The Man from

the Sea—Light Symphony Orchestra

cond. by Composer.

9:50 Songs by Hubert Kiddell

(Tenor).

Come Sing to Me (Thompson); Fill

a Glass with Golden Wine (Quilter);

Goodnight (Shelly and Davis).

10:00 Len Fills and His Orchestra

The Winter Walks (Aren); Rosetta

(Woods)—Len Fills and His Orches-

tra; Songs of Home—Intro: Love's

Old Sweet Song, The Rosary, Mother

Nacree, Home, Sweet Home, etc.

Len Fills and His Novelty Orchestra

Walking to the Guitar—Intro: Desti-

ny, Missouri, I Love the Moon, My

Hero, etc.—Len Fills (Guitar Solo).

10:30 Dance Music.

Foxtrots—Body and Soul; A Little

Love, A Little Kiss—Quartette of the

Hot Club of France; Tango—Du

Schwarzer Zigauner; Veli Pelets—

Dajao Bela and His Orchestra; Foxt-

rots—Was It Rain? On a Little

Dream Ranch—Jay Wilbur and His

Band; Intermezzo—Who Cares? Waltz

—Little Annie—Jungheinrich's Accordeon

Melodians; Foxtrots—Across the

Great Divide; My Heart's in Old Kil-

larny—Maurice Winnick and His Or-

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Sir Kingsley Wood Tells Commons Of Important And Vital Work Done By Royal Air Force

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement on the operations of the Royal Air Force in France, in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, said: "The work is silent and normally unspectacular. During the first four weeks of the war this command flew on reconnaissance against the submarine and with convoy patrols, a distance of approximately 1,000,000 miles and provided air escorts for over 100 convoys.

"Our air escorts have also aerodrome in France covered the whole length of Germany to the North Sea and flew on to Heligoland, all without serious position and then made a safe landing at home in England. Long reconnaissance flights of 1,000 miles or so have been carried out at night under weather conditions of great difficulty."

LEAFLETS DROPPED

The distribution of messages to the German people over large areas of enemy territory, which have been combined with successful reconnaissance has been of considerable value in giving information to the people of Germany. Sir Kingsley Wood added.

"Almost daily there have been clashes with enemy and the units of the coastal command are successfully carrying out a service vital to our war effort."

VITAL INFORMATION

Again referring to the reconnaissance flights over Germany, Sir Kingsley Wood said that hundreds of hours of flying had been recorded. Vital military information had been gained and the units had familiarised themselves with the country.

Augmenting his reference to the mapping of the Siegfried Line, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "A few days ago, aircraft taking off from an

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Referring to the mysterious affair at Friedrichshaven, Sir Kingsley Wood said: Neither the French nor ourselves were responsible for this mythical raid."

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH

Referring to aircraft strengths, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "The R.A.F. is ready to strike and strike hard and at any time to make its full and effective contribution to winning the war. We have built up aircraft production on broad foundations."

"At the outbreak of the war the rate of production represented an achievement unprecedented in this country in time of peace. Now our factories are every day increasing their labour force."

AIR SUPREMACY

Replies to a question by Dr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) suggesting that the time was not far distant when Britain would have recovered her air supremacy over Germany, which she had in 1918, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "The steps I have indicated to-day will satisfy him that we are taking every step in this connection."

Replies to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Kingsley Wood said he understood an announcement was being made to-day that the officers and men who had displayed such skill at Midway had been rewarded by the King.

"New factories are also nearly completed and fresh sub-contractors are being enlisted daily. In due course, this will mean that the rate of production will be more than twice the considerable figure we have now reached."

The War Cabinet has made a fresh examination on the whole position and authority has been given and is being put into immediate effect to ensure consider-

INDIA TO JOIN EMPIRE TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Government of India has accepted the United Kingdom Government's invitation to send a representative to participate in the forthcoming discussions with the Dominion Ministers in London.

The Indian representative will be Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan.

ably increased facilities against the possible effects of enemy action.

"We are acting also in full co-operation with France in many of our productive plans. Military action and production in France have recently made great strides and much mutual advantage has been obtained by a full and free interchange of experience and ideas."

DOMINION HELP

Referring to Dominion co-operation, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Nothing has given us greater encouragement since the war began than the keen desire by all parts of the Empire to play an effective part in air defence. I am thinking not only of the Dominions and India, but of the Colonies."

"To-day the whole strength of the Empire is being marshalled and there is no doubt that the great Dominion effort of twenty-five years ago will be largely exceeded in the conflict."

Sir Kingsley Wood announced the rapid expansion of training school facilities in Canada, Australia and New Zealand and the young men trained would join either, the Air Force squadrons in one of the Dominion theatres of operations or the British R.A.F. units. This undertaking was one of great magnitude and its development would result in a very great and rapid increase in the number of training schools.

A mission from England, headed by Lord Riverside, who was aided by a specially selected technical staff, was already on their way to Canada to meet corresponding missions from Australia and New Zealand. These missions would discuss with the Canadian authorities all further steps to be taken for the rapid execution of the undertaking.

S. A. AIR FORCE

"For various reasons," the Government of South Africa does not consider this scheme of air training applicable to the circumstances of the Union and they consider that their Air Force personnel should receive their full training at home. I, however, have been authorised to say that the Union authorities intend to make their training as complete as possible and to expand their Air Forces to the fullest extent of their resources."

After remarking that the Dominions had already made individual contributions of a gallant and striking character, Sir Kingsley Wood said that the arrangements referred to were a notable illustration of the manner in which members of the Commonwealth could bring to bear the full weight and might of their individual resources to secure an achievement of common purpose and success for a common cause."

MOST GRATEFUL

"I am sure the House would like to join with the Government in paying a tribute to the vision and imagination of Dominion statesmen who have so promptly recognised the significance of this great conception," he said. "We are most grateful to the Dominion High Commissioners in London for their helpful co-operation."

Concluding, Sir Kingsley Wood recalled the late King George the Fifth's tribute to the Empire's contribution in air to victory and said: "We shall have our dangers, our ordeals and our difficulties, but none of us doubt that when the great test comes again, our airmen of to-day—from the motherland and from overseas—will once more record the same magnificent achievements, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

AIR SUPREMACY

Replies to a question by Dr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) suggesting that the time was not far distant when Britain would have recovered her air supremacy over Germany, which she had in 1918, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "The steps I have indicated to-day will satisfy him that we are taking every step in this connection."

Replies to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Kingsley Wood said he understood an announcement was being made to-day that the officers and men who had displayed such skill at Midway had been rewarded by the King.

GENERAL

BOMBASTIC HITLER VEHEMENCE

No Power Can Defeat "This Germany"!

NAZI CLAIM TO WORLD'S WEALTH?

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler made some vehement references to the general war position when he opened a winter relief campaign at the Sports Palace.

"One is sure that no power in this world will be able to defeat this Germany, militarily or morally," he declared. "Whatever happens, they won't see German capitulation. What the world chooses, it will receive."

"I have gone a long way to raise Germany from the destruction of Versailles, but the path ahead cannot be harder than it has been up to now."

Appealing for winter relief, Herr Hitler said: "Sacrifices at home are nothing compared with those at the front. A new and stronger community will arise."

This is my reply to the stupidity abroad, which thinks to undermine our people and the wording of their will and claim to a part of the world's wealth which they are entitled.

LIFE AND DEATH

"All measures have been taken to obliterate class differences," he said, "and the firmer our determination to accept sacrifices, the more certain our attainment of the peace we need."

"If others choose war, they will have a war of life and death. Nothing will stop us from realising our eternal destiny."

Last Week's Deaths In The Colony

Cholera, Dysentery & Tuberculosis

Fifteen deaths from cholera, out of a total of 21 cases, 16 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 40 cases, 103 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 153 cases and 8 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 18 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Oct. 7, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include a death from measles, out of a total of 3 cases, one death from diphtheria, out of a total of 3 cases, and one death from puerperal fever, out of a total of 2 cases.

MONDAY'S RETURNS

Five cases of cholera, 33 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of dysentery and 2 cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 10, in addition to 4 cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever and one case of measles.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM CAR

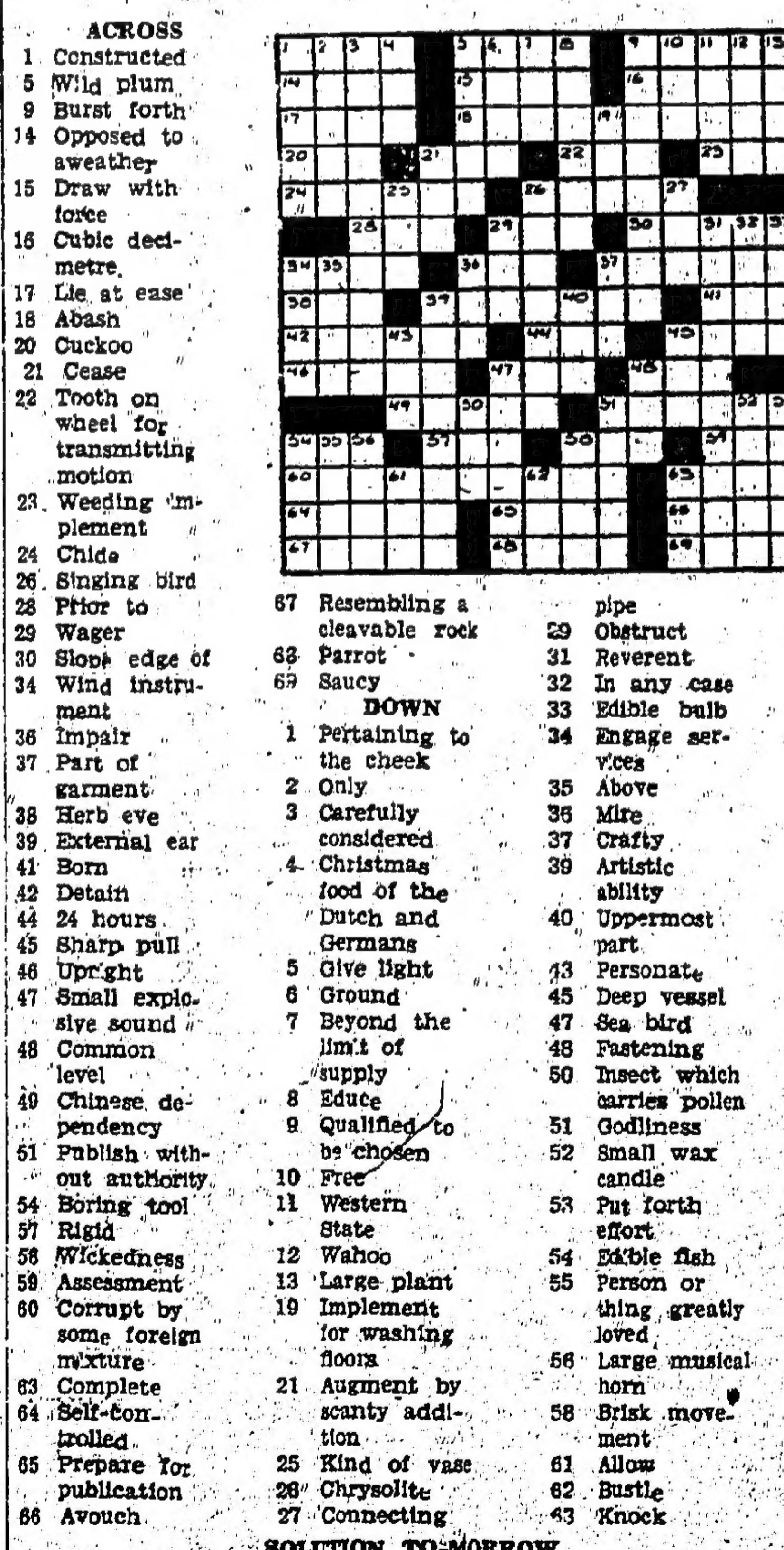
A European who parked his car outside his home at 9.30 a.m. on Monday morning, going into the house to return in half a minute, came out to find his leather attache case missing from the car.

Mr. J. M. Jack, whose misfortune it was to lose the attache case, searched through the immediate vicinity of his home at No. 6, Essex Crescent, and in Rutland Quadrant he came across a Chinese with the missing property in his possession.

The alleged thief, Ho Kwal-sing, 23, appeared on a larceny charge before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday. When on the request of Det-Sgt. Dowman, prosecuting, he was remanded three days in custody pending police inquiries.

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"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in me yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe w st ill swipe!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Steradent. Now show me what you've done!"

"So Rose's presents the morning after?"

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Referring to the mysterious affair at Friedrichshaven, Sir Kingsley Wood said: Neither the French nor ourselves were responsible for this mythical raid."

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"New factories are also nearly completed and fresh sub-contractors are being enlisted daily. In due course, this will mean that the rate of production will be more than twice the considerable figure we have now reached.

The War Cabinet has made a fresh examination on the whole position and authority has been given and is being put into immediate effect to ensure consider-

DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1940-41 SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION: PREPARED BEFORE WAR

Total Expenditure Over Fifty Million Dollars

THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" IS OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT THE FIGURES GIVEN IN THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR JANUARY, 1940, TO MARCH, 1941, INCLUSIVE, WERE PREPARED BEFORE THE WAR AND THEY ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION AND MUST NOT BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

When the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, the Financial Secretary presents the Colony's estimates for the year 1940-1941, at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m., his budget will be based on a fifteen month period.

This is in accordance with the approval given by the Secretary of State to a decision made by the Hongkong Government to have its financial year end on March 31 in future. In making comparisons with the 1939 estimates, therefore, an increase of 25 per cent. in recurrent charges will be necessary.

In his memoranda of the Budget Estimates, the Financial Secretary sounds a note of warning that, "no allowance is made for possible increases of taxation on the lines laid down by the Taxation Committee, which it may be necessary to impose if conditions worsen."

The following is the estimated financial position of the Colony as set out in the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year January 1940 to March 1941, inclusive:

A.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1940-41

1. Estimated Revenue \$19,861,470.
2. Estimated Expenditure: Revenue \$44,521,304, Special Expenditure \$2,188,324, and Public Works Extraordinary \$5,478,550. Total: \$50,188,178.

Estimated Deficit \$326,708.

B.—ESTIMATED POSITION AT MARCH 31, 1941

Excess of Assets over Liabilities at January 1, 1939 \$13,582,235, and Revised Estimate of Revenue for 1939 \$40,473,248. Total: \$54,037,483.

Revised Estimate of Expenditure for 1939 \$40,409,957.

Estimated General Revenue Balance at December 31, 1939 \$13,427,526.

Deduct Estimated Deficit 1940-41 \$326,708.

Estimated General Revenue Balance at March 31, 1941 \$13,300,818.

1938 REVENUE

The Revenue of 1938 of \$36,735,255 exceeded the original estimate by \$8,480,935, due to the increased activity in the Colony owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the large increase in population which was caused by the influx of refugees.

The biggest increase was in the Import Duty on tobacco—\$190,701 against an estimate of \$80,000, an increase of \$110,701. Substantial increases were also recorded.

In the Import Duty on Liquor (\$411,705); Motor Spirit (\$185,034); duty on locally manufactured liquor (\$290,765); Stamp Duties (\$174,949); Water, Electric Supply and Meter Rents (\$145,868); Post Office (\$480,978); Kowloon-Canton Railway (\$737,338) and Land Sales (\$844,510).

Decreases were shown in Assessed Taxes (Rates) of \$14,090, and Estate Duty of \$22,146.

1938 EXPENDITURE

The expenditure of the year was \$37,175,898, being \$7,796,249 in excess of the original estimate; but this included exceptional and non-recurrent charges, totalling \$2,203,216, for un-allocated stores loans and military contribution, due to changes in the accounting systems. The principal excesses on individual Heads were:

Post Office \$122,171 (Increased payments for transport of mail); Medical Department \$229,513 (Epidemics and larger population); Kowloon-Canton Railway \$31,268 (More traffic); Military Contribution \$1,191,145 (Higher revenue and accounting changes); Miscellaneous Services \$1,288,227 (Accounting changes); Charitable Services \$245,835 (Relief of Refugees); Pensions \$206,332 (Under-estimated); Public Works Recurrent \$210,968 (Typhoon damage); Public Works Extraordinary \$822,052 (Construction of refugee camps and acquisition of property).

Most of the other Heads showed small savings.

The net result was a deficit of \$440,043, reducing the surplus of assets over liabilities to \$13,582,235 at the 31st December, 1938.

1939 ANTICIPATIONS

REVENUE

The revised estimate of revenue is \$40,475,248, an excess of \$1,377,223 over the original estimate of \$38,097,325, and \$5,739,393 over the actual revenue of 1938. Actual re-

EUROPEANS FINED IN H.K. HOTEL

Douglas Thompson, 30, and J. R. Pherson, engineers, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each.

The defendants were alleged to have been involved in a fight together with P. H. Keys, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night.

PARTIES DETAINED

Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the police received a message from the manager of the Hongkong Hotel that there was a brawl between Europeans. Emergency Units were sent out before their arrival, two Assistant Superintendents of Police who passed by the hotel detained the parties. Second defendant, Pherson, is still in hospital.

Both defendants expressed their regret in connexion with the brawl, and said that they acted under great provocation.

At a previous hearing on Monday, they failed to appear and had their bail of \$25 each estreated. A warrant was issued for their arrest subsequently.

The Colony will be maintained at not far short of its present level. This may prove to be over-optimistic, especially since the outbreak of the war in Europe, but the whole outlook is at present so uncertain that no other firm bases for estimating the revenue presents itself.

Account has been taken of increased yields due to the higher assessment and of certain other increased receipts, e.g. royalties from the Tramway Co., but no allowance is made for possible increases of taxation on the lines laid down by the Taxation Committee, which it may be necessary to impose if conditions worsen.

EXPENDITURE
Expenditure for 1940-1941 is estimated as follows:

Recurrent Expenditure \$44,521,304.

Special Expenditure ... 2,188,324

Public Works Extraordinary

3,478,550

Total \$50,188,178.

For purposes of conversion the dollar has been taken at 1s. 3d. for the payment of sterling salaries and 1s. 2d. for other sterling payments. After deducting the total estimated revenue of \$49,861,470, there will be a deficit of \$326,708.

POSITION AT MARCH 31, 1941

The position at March 31, 1941, is estimated to be as follows:

Excess of Assets over Liabilities at Jan. 1, 1939 \$13,582,235

Revised estimate of Revenue, 1939 40,475,248

Total \$54,037,483

Revised estimate of Expenditure, 1939 40,409,957

Estimated excess at Dec. 31, 1939 13,827,526

Estimated Revenue, 1940/1941 49,861,470

Total \$53,488,996

Estimated Expenditure, 1940/1941 50,188,178

Anticipated Excess of Assets over Liabilities at March 31, 1941 13,300,818

MAJOR INCREASES

The major increases over the 1938 Estimates (after allowing for the normal 25 per cent. increase in view of the fifteen month period covered by the 1940/1941 Estimates), and the reason for them, are: (i) Head 5, Charitable Services, \$224,749, increased grants to the Tung Wah Hospital and for relief of refugees; (ii) Head 6A, E.K.V.D.C.; \$107,303, increased members and equipment; (iii) Head 6C, Air Raid Precautions; \$889,046, completion of equipment programme; (iv) Head 16, Medical Department; \$490,375, increased staff and more patients; (v) Head 17, Miscellaneous Services; \$320,704, Special Items, 1941 Census \$100,000, Hongkong Centenary \$140,000, maintenance of Chinese internees \$60,000, partly offset by savings on

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY

Financial Secretary To Move Draft Estimates

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The following is the order of business:

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated September 14, 1939, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move:—That the Order dated September 28, 1939, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, be approved.

The Attorney General will move the First reading of:

A Bill to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which would be essential for the vital needs of the community during war or other public emergency; for the registration of importers of such commodities and for purposes incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid.

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:

That the draft estimates of expenditure for 1940-41 be approved.

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DELIA MEETS WITH MISHAP

PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Extraordinary programme includes provision for completion and continuation of a number of works now in progress. In view of the uncertain outlook all work on the new Government Hospital will be suspended and no funds will be provided for this in the 1940-1941 estimates.

Other new building works to be started include the Infectious Diseases Hospital, a new Queen's College, Health Centres and a Girls' Reformatory.

LOAN WORKS AND PUBLIC DEBT

Of the total loan of \$25,000,000 authorized by Ordinance 11 of 1934, 34 per cent. Dollar Bonds to a nominal value of \$14,000,000 was issued in 1934 at 99 per cent. premium. At the end of 1938 \$24,720,017 had been spent, of which \$10,860,107 had been met by advances from surplus funds. This method of financing has been discontinued. By June 30, 1939, a further \$279,883 had been advanced, making \$11,140,000 in all.

The revised estimated total expenditure at December 31, 1938, is \$25,000,000 of which \$11,140,000 will have been advanced from surplus funds. In addition, authority has been given for the charging of additional expenditure to a new loan to be raised, expenditure being met in the meantime by advances from revenue. On this new loan account \$1,483,758 had been advanced up to June 30, 1938, and total advances up to December 31, 1938, were estimated at \$2,309,388.

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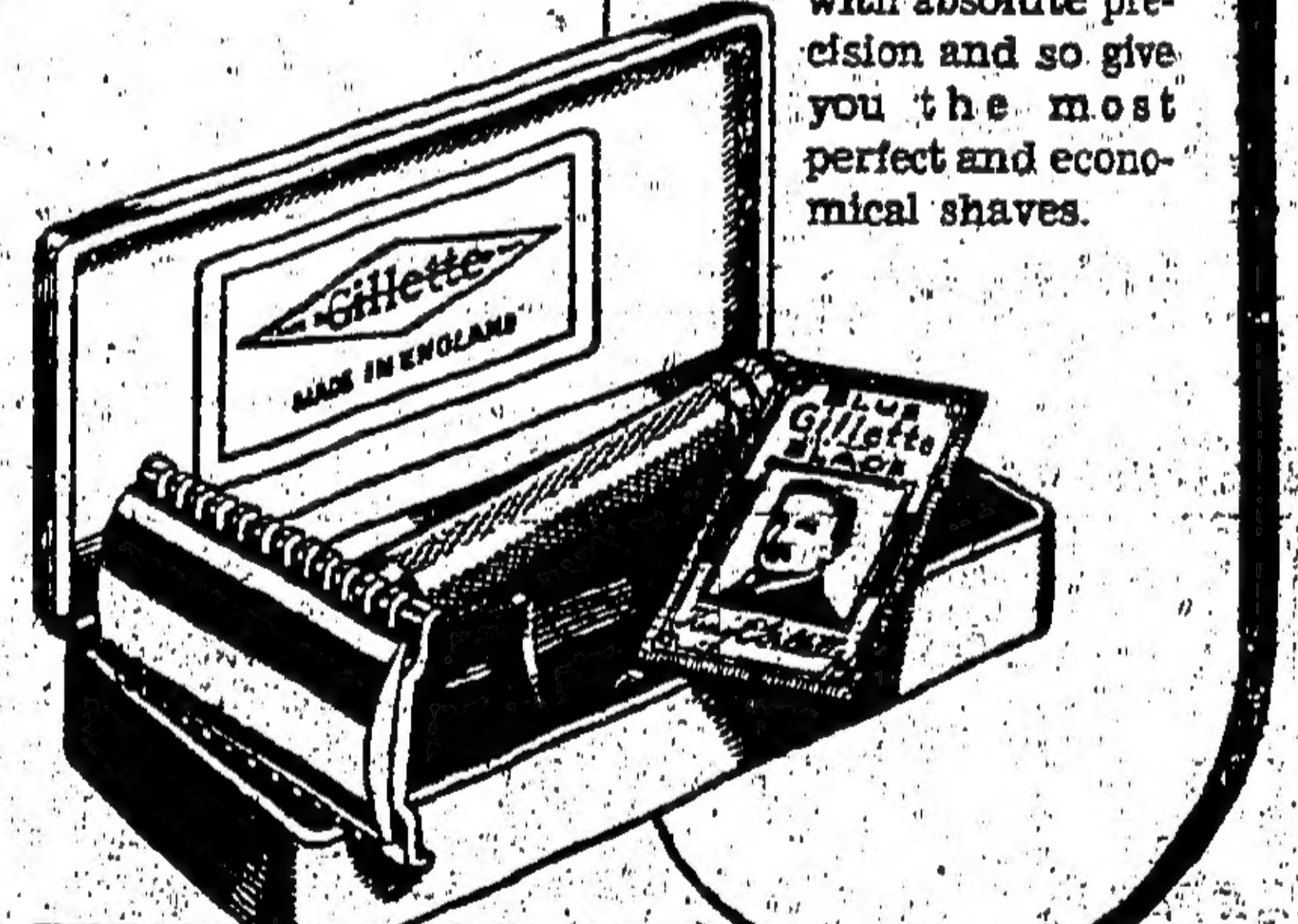
The precise allocation of the 1934 loan funds between individual items has been varied by Resolution 3 of Legislative Council and is now as shown in Appendix VI to the Estimates: savings have been realized in the net expenditure on the Shing Mun Gorge Dam and other items, and have been made available for other works. It is proposed to close this loan account finally in 1939.

WATER WORKS

New expenditure proposed to be met from loan is almost entirely Water Works expenditure, but includes provision for preliminary investigations into the extension of the Aerodrome. This may eventually be a very large and costly scheme but plans cannot be

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Lot No. 6583	North of Island No. 5082, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan	About 46,000	\$4	\$2,000

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Eleven Men Accused Of Alleged Junk Robbery

A travelling trader who lost \$1,250 when pirates boarded a cargo junk near Nine Pins Island about 5.30 on Sept. 16, and another trader, who lost 11 pigs in the same robbery, gave evidence before Mr. H. J. Crutwell, the District Officer South, when committal proceedings against 11 men were begun at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of robbery aboard a junk in the waters of the Colony.

Ho Cheung, 28, who lost the money, told the Court he had asked his steersman to row fast when a fishing junk that appeared to be in chase of the vessel he was travelling by fired a shot.

Aboard the junk, he said, were Wong Wa-lam, like a travelling trader, and three members of the crew. There was a strong wind blowing as the pirate junk approached them, and six men, two of them armed with rifles, boarded from off a small boat they

rowed out on. One of the rifles, he noticed, bore a number on the butt which was 197.

PIGS TRANSFERRED

His junk was released at Tsim Sha Tsui, after the pigs, 12 being taken and subsequently returned, were transferred to the pirate vessel, and the money taken off him. The boats were together about one hour.

Inspector R. Cunningham, prosecuting, said the junk pirated had about 6 p.m. on Sept. 15 left Ho Chung in Tsim Sha Tsui, bound for Hongkong, with a crew of three and two travelling traders. She carried a cargo of 12 pigs, property of Wong Wa-lam, valued at \$330.

THE GAS MENACE is taken care of by the maintenance, within the line, of a higher air pressure than obtains outside. An additional protection is the complete absence of loopholes of any kind. Gunners work "blind," as in the turret of a battleship. Artillery officers observe the field of fire through periscopes set in armour plate.

DEEP UNDERGROUND passages connect every section of the line. Telephone wires are set 5 metres deep in solid concrete, and for each there are three alternative lines.

COMPLETING THE protective devices of the line are thousands of light machine-guns covering every inch of the casemate-shells. Here another lesson of the last war has been taken into account. Long-range artillery was of no use when the foe encircled himself on the crest of a fort held by defending forces. No such situation can occur to-day. Interior gun-chambers, like the watertight compartments and powerful pumps of a modern battleship, protect the rest of the line against an enemy successful in occupying one of its sections.

OUTPOST BLOCKHOUSES, each manned by a force of 12 men whose duty is to hold them for three days until the main fortifications are ready to meet the advance of the foe, flank the line along its entire length and are connected with it by underground passages to which their garrisons can retire.

IN ADVANCE of these blockhouses are the "aspargus beds" of upright steel bars planted in concrete and tipped with explosive charges—ready to impale and destroy any invading tanks.

THE FIRE-POWER of the line's artillery is terrific, and the emplacements are so arranged, that the heaviest barrages can be concentrated at any point.

WITHIN THIS MONSTER of concrete steel live tens of thousands of men. They are not like the haggard, ragged trench-soldiers of the last war, nor are they likely to be, even in the heat of battle.

"The maximum of comfort with the minimum of danger," was the slogan of Marshal Petain in planning the accommodation of the garrisons. At the moment that the advance posts are locked in struggle with the enemy, reliefs can await their turn in deep shelters—quite distinct from the casemates—set well back in the womb of the gigantic network. Unlike the "trenches" and "shelters" of the last war, these structures are not only safe—they are even equipped with movies.

TO THE MUD AND BLOOD school of tough old soldier this may sound "soft" and shocking. Actually, it means that replacements can enter the front lines fresh and vigorous in mind and body and bring to their exacting tasks not the desperation of the last-ditcher but the clear-headed efficiency of unsupervised vitality.

AT EVERY STEP in the construction of the line, the experience of the war of 1914-18 was taken into account. The ability of the forts of Verdun to withstand two years of bombardment—both French and German—determined the choice of materials for its protective covering. This shell of concrete and steel can withstand three 500 mm. projectiles falling on any one spot. In especially exposed sections,

VIOLATION OF FOOD PRICE CONTROL

Wing On Company Fined \$1,000

The Wing On Company, Ltd., was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for violation of the Food Price Control Regulations, and fined \$1,000.

The company was stated to have sold to Mrs. V. C. Branson, on Sept. 15, a 5-lb tin of Kilm at \$1.50, the price being more than the retail price prevailing on Aug. 31.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. H. R. Butters, then Acting Food Controller, was also in Court.

Mr. D. McCallum, for the defence, pleading guilty, said that as the result of the previous case (when the Sincere Co., Ltd., were summoned for a similar offence) he had reluctantly advised his clients to do so.

Mr. Abbott told the Court that the price at which the goods could have been sold, according to the requirement of the regulations, would be \$1.05 or \$1.18.

FROM NEW STOCK

The prosecution, he said, were satisfied that the tin sold to Mrs. Branson was one from the new stock, the wholesale price of which had been increased to \$1.03 per tin. The company, could therefore, sell the goods at \$1.56 and made the same margin of profit as prior to the war, that of two per cent. In this case, however, the company had increased their margin of profit.

Mr. McCallum said that prior to the prosecution and before the Food Control Regulations were enforced, his clients had approached the Food Controller seeking advice, and expressed their anxiety to cooperate in fixing a stable price for retailers.

Mr. McCallum recalled that during the last war, there were two cases of a similar nature, and the fines imposed on the defendants then were \$25 each.

GAOL FOR BOGUS R.A.F. OFFICER

OBTAINED £2,376 BY FRAUD

Francis Byrne Worman, 33, of Derby-street, W., alleged to have represented himself as an R.A.F. officer, formerly in the Foreign Office and the Secret Service, and to have claimed to be a cousin of Mr. Anthony Eden, was sent to prison for 12 months with hard labour at Bow-street recently.

Worman was accused before Mr. McKenna of fraudulently inducing Sir Horace Beyer, to execute bankers' guarantees for sums amounting to £1,900, of which he admitted £1,375, and with obtaining by fraud £1,000 from Mr. Eustace Guinness.

Worman, pleaded guilty to three charges concerning Sir Horace Beyer and to the two charges represented Mr. Guinness. Mr. E. Clayton prosecuted.

Sir Horace Beyer, of Southwood, Silverdale, Sydenham, S.E., said that Worman told him he had been personal pilot to the late Lord Thomson when he was Air Minister. He also told him that he had been connected with the Foreign Office and the Secret Service.

LETTER ON F.O. PAPER

"He showed me a letter upbraiding him for leaving the Foreign Office," said Sir Horace. "It was on Foreign Office paper, typewritten, and was signed 'M.H.' I asked him who 'M.H.' was, and he said 'Maurice Hankey,' now Lord Hankey."

"He showed me a letter from the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons; it was signed 'Ramsay MacDonald'."

Sir Horace said that Worman also showed him a letter signed "Anthony Eden," and told him that Mr. Anthony Eden was his cousin.

Worman told him that he wanted money to go to Canada and Egypt to map out airports for the Air Ministry.

Mr. Clayton said that Worman also represented to Mr. Guinness that he was an officer in the R.A.F.

Det.-supt. Marshall, Scotland Yard, said that Worman joined the Air Force in 1923, and served

Hello & Goodbye

BY A. W. HYER

Passenger traffic has dropped off slightly according to commercial travelling companies. However, this is to be expected as the autumn season commences and the winter tourist have not begun their pleasure migrations to

cosso. His visit here will be short and many friends of this long-time Manila resident will be surprised and elated when greetings are exchanged. The well-known lawyer says it is a "business visit."

Mr. Carlo Andreoli, Far Eastern Representative for the Fiat Motor Co., is hurrying back to his head office in Shanghai after a tour of the Philippines.

Mr. Chan Sing, connected with the Balatoc Mining Co., of Baguio, flew to Hongkong to fetch his family who will return with him to the south. This family were due to depart on this morning's China Clipper flight to the south.

Due to the sudden turn of conditions in Europe Mr. Edwin Wykes, a very handsome gentleman, and an executive of Cooper and Allan, returns with as much speed as possible to his home and offices in Cawnpore, India. This traveller winds up seven months of vacation in which he covered Europe and the United States. His flight across the Pacific Ocean was most comfortable and enjoyable. The last leg of his journey homeward will be by Imperial Airways on Sunday morning.

Mr. R. M. Dobbs came home from two weeks' work in Hanoi with his bag and baggage. He was certainly glad to be back.

Mr. E. Robinson is another gentleman connected with Imperial Airways engineering section. This is the first call at Hongkong where he will take up the duties of seeing that his company's planes perform with perfection.

Steamship Traffic

TRAVELLING ON A vacation and commencing with a gay send-off were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. da Rosa and their young son, Master P. da Rosa. Many local friends and relatives gathered about before the departure wishing them pleasant days on their visit in Sourabaya by the new Dutch steamer.

Dr. T. S. McGowan, assistant in the United States Public Health Offices in Manila, certainly did not spend many days on a visit here. He left for home on the Dutch vessel early this week.

Travelling to Boeleng was Captain G. R. Torrile, connected with one of the large Far Eastern shipping companies. Also travelling to the same destination was Mr. F. T. Meacham.

Sir Robert Dalton passed through our city from Shanghai by the Dutch steamer. This charming gentleman was en route to Sourabaya. He had been having a perfect trip to date, and the prospects for continuation of this bids fair.

SALE OF WORK SUCCESS

Peak Children's Club Effort

Peak residents and their friends gathered in large numbers at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon where a sale of work by the Children's Club took place.

Lady Northcote had kindly consented to open the sale, however, owing to pressure on time she was unavoidably detained and arrived at the Club at four o'clock to congratulate the members on their good work and attendance. Mrs. D. L. Newbigging welcomed Lady Northcote and presented her with a corsage of African daisies.

WIDE VARIETY

The sale of work offered a wide variety of selections. Foreign stamp packages, knitted baby garments, a variety of domestic merchandise including sweets, cakes, preserves, etc., also wool bags, handwoven footstools of wood with handwoven tops of waxed cords.

The doll house and bed with several doll costumes attracted the attention and curiosity of the children.

Tea was served to the public later in the afternoon which was brought to a close with games for the young children, including potato races, egg and spoon races, jumping the swing rope and a sumo ball rally.

Members of the Club judged the afternoon activities a great success. The proceeds from the sale of work will go towards the funds of the Ministering Children's League.

FINLAND PREPARES TO RESIST SOVIET ATTEMPT TO GAIN MASTERY OF BALTIC

Evacuation Proceeding: Troops Called To Colours

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO EFFECT VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF CERTAIN TOWNS, NOTABLY HELSINGFORS, VIBORG, TAMMERFORS AND AABO AS FROM TODAY "IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION" ACCORDING TO A TELEGRAM FROM HELSINGFORS.

A message from Helsinki states that about a quarter of the inhabitants of Helsinki are being voluntarily evacuated to-day and a further quarter on Thursday.

There is at present nothing to cause alarm and well-informed sources here say that there are no Soviet troop concentrations yet, but the regular Soviet Garrisons will possibly be reinforced to-day.

SOVIET TROOPS & WARSHIPS

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has sent troops, ships and aircraft to its new bases in the Baltic States and hundreds of thousands of troops are now reported along the border of Finland.

A whole armada of battleships is reported to be concentrated at the Soviet base of Kronstadt, in the Gulf of Finland.

There is no reliable information in Moscow about these concentrations against Finland and Finnish circles in Moscow profess to know nothing about it.

STOCKHOLM, October 11 (Reuter)—Sweden has decided to return to the colours all soldiers due to be discharged next Sunday.

Scandinavian papers are almost all agreed that Soviet Russia aims at dominating army, naval and air bases so that she can get complete mastery of the Baltic.

A message from Helsingfors states that Finland has called up her reservists and householders in Helsingfors have been warned to complete all preparations for protection against air attacks by Thursday evening.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—In an official statement, the Finnish Minister in Washington yesterday stated that his country was willing to negotiate with Soviet Russia, but would resist any military concessions.

CALM DETERMINATION
HELSINGFORS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Finnish Minister of Education said yesterday that Finland is now many times stronger than in 1920 and was determined to rely on her own strength.

SWEDEN'S INTEREST
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Swedish newspapers are taking a very deep interest in Finland.

One writer says that Russia would be made to look before she leapt if the northern countries had to make their future policy depend on the treatment given to Finland.

Other papers say that the Swedish Navy should be strengthened without delay.

LATVIAN BORDER CLEAR
RIGA, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Russian troops, including tanks and artillery, are withdrawing from the Latvian border.

The Latvian Government has ratified last Thursday's pact with Russia.

NEW ESTHONIAN GOVT.
Stockholm, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Estonian Government resigned on Sunday evening and a new Government has been formed.

OSLO CONFERENCE
BRUSSELS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Seven Osprey Powers postponed indefinitely their conference to discuss neutrality and other war questions. The postponement was decided upon when some nations said that developments might be such that direct action by the countries concerned might be necessary.

CANADIAN AID FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The British War Supplies Mission to Canada is making definite headway, announces its Controller, General. The Canadian War Supplies Board is giving very warm co-operation and "there is no doubt that Canada is out to win the war."

CAMBRIDGESHIRE IN TWO PARTS

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—The Cambridgeshire, to be run on October 18, will be divided into two parts because entrants will not be accepted.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE SOLIDLY UNITED: FRENCH PREMIER'S RADIO SPEECH

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE SOLIDLY UNITED AND DETERMINED TO CONTINUE UNTIL VICTORY WAS THE KEYNOTE OF A SPEECH WHICH M. DALADIER, THE FRENCH PREMIER, BROADCAST YESTERDAY EVENING.

He said that Britain and France were mistresses of the sea and history showed that those who held the sea were always victorious, "but England does not stop at giving us the support of her fleet nor daily more and more airmen, but is rapidly sending her splendid youth and robust material."

In certain French districts, when the German wireless was pursuing a vain campaign to separate France and Britain and alleging that Britain wished to wage war with the blood of Frenchmen, the voice of the announcer was drowned by the uninterrupted rumble of convoys of British soldiers and guns towards the frontiers. The event destroyed many other attempts of enemy propaganda.

OBBLIGED TO FIGHT

Neither France or Britain entered war in the spirit of conquest. They were obliged to fight because German domination was being forced on Europe.

Herr Hitler's speech meant: "I have conquered Poland and I am satisfied. Let us stop the struggle and organise peace." M. Daladier declared that unfortunately they had heard all this before and proceeded to recount Herr Hitler's previous broken promises.

"If we really want a peace that will restore confidence, we must fight against force, for honest negotiations and for the rights and interests of all nations. We shall not lay down arms until we have sure guarantees of security which can not be placed in jeopardy every six months."

"Every Frenchman understood that his country would be doomed to destruction if she had to face a similar trial to that which she is now undergoing in a few months' time and if they had to fight against a yet stronger act of aggression after demobilising their forces."

TREASONABLE PEACE

M. Daladier declared that a few weeks ago the Communist chiefs had not words hard enough to besmirch the Government's peace efforts and they announced that they would lead a fight against Herr Hitler for liberty and the fatherland.

But the Bolsheviks only had to discover that their interests lay in coming into agreement with the Nazis to share Poland with them, for these so-called new Jacobins to make an apology for a treasonable peace.

NATION'S TASK

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—M. Daladier's speech left on all his hearers with the impression that the paramount task of the nation is a vigorous prosecution of the war.

NAZI COMMENTS

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—M. Daladier's speech was fully published in the papers here.

The official agency comments on the speech show that various points differ from the German viewpoint.

DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATIONS IN CHUNGKING AND CHENGKU: OVERWHELMING ENTHUSIASM

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (CENTRAL)—A GALA ATMOSPHERE PERMEATED THE WARTIME CAPITAL YESTERDAY, WHEN THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC WAS CELEBRATED.

The jubilation on National Day was enhanced by the overwhelming victory over the Japanese on the North Hunan front.

The whole city was decked with the National Flag and coloured ribbons. All government organs, business firms and schools declared one day's holiday. A large crowd of people gathered in the morning for a celebration meeting.

Following a salute of guns and the singing of the national anthem, the assembly observed a three-minute silence in commemoration of the revolutionary martyrs and the fallen heroes and civilians in the present war.

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people climaxed the day's celebrations.

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WESTERN FRONT

Hitler Will Take Full Command

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—HERR HITLER MAY ARRIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT THIS WEEK AND ASSUME SUPREME COMMAND OF THE NAZI ARMIES, ACCORDING TO RUMOURS FROM NEUTRAL SOURCES, WHICH STATE THAT FIELD-MARSHAL VON GOERING WOULD AFTERWARDS BE CHARGED WITH ACTIVE COMMAND ON HERR HITLER'S BEHALF AND RANK ABOVE GEN. BRAUCHITSCH.

It is said that Herr Hitler's own plan for a lightning war could then be adopted instead of the general staff's plan which had been ready for years and kept up to date as the French and German fortification systems progress.

R.A.F. ACTIVITY

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Two pairs of British planes made reconnaissance flights along the whole of the German line bordering Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland.

A British observer with the R.A.F. says that they went to investigate reports of German movements—evacuation of important cities, big troop movements, and concentrations near Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) and fortifications on the Luxembourg frontier.

One pair came back with excellent useful photographs. The other pair, besides encountering bad weather, met with intensive anti-aircraft fire, flew over the North Sea and landed in England.

WAR COMMUNIQUES

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Enemy patrols on the Western Front were very active, especially in the area west and east of Saar, according to yesterday morning's French war communiqué.

For nearly two hours the Germans have been scouring for the French gun emplacements directing fire on the German lines.

Another War Communiqué states:

"There was very great activity on the part of enemy reconnaissance units between Moselle and Saar. In this region we repulsed several raids, some of which involved fairly important effects."

NO REAL ACTION YET

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Men and machines of the Air Force on the Western Front have still to await a real action with the enemy, says Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. in France.

Bomber and fighter squadrons are now distributed among heavily camouflaged aerodromes behind the line to patiently await orders to attack.

British bombers have not yet dropped a single bomb on the Western Front, but lessons are being learned about the German striking force and anti-aircraft measures.

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STUDENTS

The new term of the Hong Kong Evening Institute commenced yesterday evening, when over 400 students turned up at the various centres where classes in many diversified subjects were being held. The Institute, formerly known as the Technical Institute, is operated by the Government Education Department under the direct supervision of the Director of Education and the principal Inspectors of Schools.

The subjects taught are divided into two groups. In the General Group, instruction is offered in bookkeeping and accountancy, English, shorthand, hygiene and physical instruction, and there are also courses for English and vernacular teachers.

TECHNICAL GROUP

In the Technical Group, there are courses in engineering, electrical engineering, field surveying, shipbuilding and building, with a special course in English for apprentices.

The Evening Institute has become extremely popular in recent years and the number of students which passed through the various courses last term totalled 1,243, compared with 871 in 1937. Although only about 400 have so far enrolled, it is expected that the number will considerably increase during the term.

Students are continually being accepted, and the fees charged are: \$10 a term for each subject; \$5 a term for apprentices, and \$1 a term for vernacular teachers.

SHIP MASTER
FINED

Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying 12 Asiatic passengers in excess of the boat accommodation on board on Oct. 8, R. W. Draney, master of a vessel, was fined \$100 in default two months' hard labour, by Hon. Commander G. F. Hale at the Marine Court yesterday.

COXSWAIN FINED

Chan Po, coxswain of the motor boat Chee Hing, was fined \$10, in when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop his craft when called upon to do so by a police officer in uniform at 3.30 a.m. on September 23.

JAPANESE HOTEL
FINED

The management of the Chitose Hotel, a Japanese concern at No. 6, Hau Fong Lane, Wan Chai, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to supply the Police Registration Office with a correct return of guests staying at the hotel on September 11.

Inspector H. E. Langley, of the Special Branch, who prosecuted, said that the hotel sent in a list of names of guests, but omitted the name of Nobuhara Takeo, who arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Sirogane Maru from Canton.

The defendant said he was ill on the day in question and could not report to the authorities.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong Kong.
Dorando-4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dorando-7 a.m.

AIR FRANCE:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hong Kong.

Service-5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, France.

Service-6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hong Kong.

Philippine Clipper-2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper-8.30 a.m.

Note: Air France's inward weekly service from France has been delayed twenty-four hours and is reported to be arriving this afternoon at approximately 5 p.m.

Imperial Airways' week-end inward service from Bangkok will be delayed twenty-four hours because of the connection with the main Empire route, which is late.

Total: 7,021 against 7,389.

GENERAL

ESSENTIAL
COMMODITIES
RESERVES
ORDINANCE

The Essential Commodities Reserve Ordinance, 1939, is shortly to be introduced. In the objects and reasons it is stated that it is considered essential that during war and on other occasions of public emergency provision should be made for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which are essential for the vital needs of the community.

This Bill, which follows generally the lines of the Ceylon Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939, with such modifications as are considered necessary to adapt it to local circumstances, will apply in the first instance to rice; but provision is made for the scheduling of other essential commodities as occasion may require. The Bill will implement, as it does not repeal, the provisions of the Rice Ordinance, No. 20 of 1919.

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(Orders by Wing-Comd. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.)

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Wardens:- Mrs. E. A. Pritchard, Bobby Loh, Dorcas Leung, Ismail Kitchell, Eric Neville Matthews, Clifford N. Matthews, Mrs. D. Kelly, A. E. Ablong, Patrick Ablong, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Edna Nash, Mrs. G. Frederick Mok Hing Wing, Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, Miss Jill Abbas, Miss Henrietta Noronha, Miss D. Juster, A. N. MacKenzie, Miss Nat So Ling, Mr. Wong Man Yui, Mr. J. Kitchell, Mr. J. E. Kotwala, Mr. R. K. C. Lou, Mr. E. J. Widoro, Mr. Tong Shun Cheung, Mr. Ho Woon Kam, Mr. Mok Hing Wing, Mr. A. Chan, Mr. E. Alva, Mr. S. E. Bux, Mr. F. M. Britto, Mr. Man Hung-kwong, Mr. See Wah Ching, Mr. Ho Tse Kim, Miss H. Abbas, Mr. H. K. Sze, Mr. Lo Chi Kai, Mr. Lee Han Sang, Mr. Po Tat Choi, Mr. Pang But Sang, Mr. P. N. Souza, Mr. G. R. Remedios, Mr. T. P. Xavier, Mr. Chan Sai Hong, Mr. Cheung Hon Lam, Mr. A. E. M. Saatik, Mr. P. C. Mansfield, Mr. M. Bertha, Mr. Shum Kit Hum, Miss M. L. Cammiade, Mr. Ujagar Singh, Mrs. E. Shuk, Mr. Suen Man Wai, Mr. T. M. Khan, Mr. A. The, Mrs. E. M. Gomes, Mr. Lau Kwei Weng, Mr. Wong Wing Kit, Miss Francis Wong, Mr. Chak Yiu Sun, Mr. Chi Pui, Miss Kwong Kim Sing, Tang Kwong Yuen, Ko Hayman Ip, King Chuen, Leung Lai Ng, Tang Ping Kien, Miss Chow Chun Tak, Miss Kit Tak, Lau Kung Kee, Ho Kam Lung, Cheung Kit Sun, Mok Duen Man, Miss Leung Wai Ping, Kwong King Kit, Cheung Kin Sun, Loo Yam Nam, Miss Tang Tack Hau, Chan Sui Kit, Mak Chak Pao, Miss Ng Shui Ying, Miss Yu Chun Ho, Miss Young Man Wun, Kwok Man Wah, Miss Kwong Kim Lan, Leung Kam Wing, Miss Yu Chow Fong, Wong Shui Lam, Miss Sui Lun, Miss Ng Shuk Ying, Ho See Kwong, Kwong Kim Lan, Li Chun Sui, Yui Siu Woo, Au Yung Chi Wah, Miss Chow Shui Ngai, Li Tung Fun, Miss Yeung Man Wun, Miss Yu-Chun Ho, Yan Kam Por, J. Pascoe, G. Sun, Miss W. S. Rose, Mary Cheung, Helena Baldwin, Mrs. G. M. Leonard, Mrs. A. R. Razet, Mrs. C. M. Leonard, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Mary S. Rose, K. Yuen.

Short Course:- Mrs. R. A. Rodger.

TEACHING

Would Instructors in charge of Classes please note that in future Registration Cards should be submitted to the D.R.P., A.R.P. Headquarters immediately after the last lecture. These cards should be signed by the Inspector in the name of course and the remainder of the particulars required being filled in at Headquarters.

For particulars apply:-

Mr. Tong Ping-pong, assistant editor of the "Tsun Wan Yat Po,"

and Miss Ma Chiu-wai, of No. 381 Lockhart Road; Mr. Lai Sac-ai, merchant of No. 240 Wan Chai Road, and Miss Tsui Wan-sin, of No. 3 Wa Lane, and Mr. Man Sang, of Heung Yuen Village, Takuking New Territories, and Miss Lee Kwan-ku, of Un Long.

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Germans Wed
At Registry

Mr. Hans Otto Ahrens and Mrs. Else Rudek, nee Kreutzberger, were married yesterday morning at the Registry, Supreme Court.

The bridegroom is a journalist by profession, and, being a German subject, was interred at La Sale College at the commencement of the European war. The bride is a milliner, residing at No. 55 Kimberley Road.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. J. W. Eastman and Mdm. Sophie S. Costides.

OTHER CEREMONIES

Three other marriages took place at the Registry yesterday, the parties being:-

Mr. Tong Ping-pong, assistant editor of the "Tsun Wan Yat Po," and Miss Ma Chiu-wai, of No. 381 Lockhart Road; Mr. Lai Sac-ai, merchant of No. 240 Wan Chai Road, and Miss Tsui Wan-sin, of No. 3 Wa Lane, and Mr. Man Sang, of Heung Yuen Village, Takuking New Territories, and Miss Lee Kwan-ku, of Un Long.

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Gen. Wei Li-huang, the new Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, has assumed his new duties pending a formal oath-taking ceremony. The Honan Provincial Government Headquarters will be removed to an undesignated place to facilitate military operations against the Japanese. He gave all his property, except \$150, to his wife.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 10	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 10
Adams Express	91	J. & Laughlin Steel	76
Alleghany Steel Co.	24	Kennecott Copper	30
Allied Stores	93	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allis Chalmers	43	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Aluminum Ltd.	96	Lockheed Aircraft	27
Amerada Corp.	—	Loew's Inc.	34
Amer. Can	113	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B	33	Martin, Glen L.	35
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	McKesson, Robbins	15
Amer. & Foreign pf.	26	Monsanto Chemical	106
American Gas & Elec	34	Montgomery Ward	54
Amer. Locomotive	28	Nat. Dairy Products	18
Amer. Metals Co.	101	Nat. Distillers	23
Amer. Radiator	20	National Gypsum	104
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	National Load	22
Amer. Stning & Ring Co.	54	Nat. Power & Light	81
Amer. Sugar R'g	24	National Steel Corp.	77
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162	Nat. Supply Corp.	11
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	New York Central	21
Amer. Waterworks	131	Niagara Hudson Power	7
Anaconda Copper	32	N. American Aviation	20
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	31	North American Co.	23
Auburn Motors	3	Northern Pacific	11
Baltimore & Ohio	71	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63
Barber Asphalt Co.	17	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Barnsdall Oil	16	Pacific Lighting	45
Bendix Aviation	28	Packard Motors	4
Bethlehem Steel	16	Paramount Pictures	7
Bliss & Co.	16	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Boeing Airplane Co.	26	Philips-Dodge	43
Borg-Warner	24	Phillips Petroleum	45
Biggs M'facturing	24	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	10
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11	Public Service of N.J.	36
B'klyn-M'hattan \$4 cum pf.	51	Pullman Inc.	37
Canadian Pacific R'way	51	Pure Oil	10
Case, J.I.	62	Radio Corpn. of Am.	54
Celanese	25	Reading Company, Corp.	20
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	Reading Company, 1st pfid	23
Chrysler Corp.	86	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	54
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	86	Republie Steel	26
Columbia Gas & El.	73	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Colums 6% "A" pf.	83	Richfield Oil	8
Commercial	48	Safeway Stores	43
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	12
C'wealth & S. 8% cum pf.	30	Schenley, 51% pfid.	—
Consolidated Edison	84	Sear Roebuck	78
Consolidated Oil	48	Severstal Aircraft	5
Continental Can	48	Shell Union Oil	14
Continental Oil	28	Socony-Vacuum Oil	13
Curtiss Wright ("C")	61	Southern Pacific	31
Curtiss Wright "A"	26	Southern Ry \$3 pfid.	47
Deere & Co.	24	Sperry	28
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	14	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	64
Douglas Aircraft	26	Standard Brands	34
Du Pont de Nemours	179	Stand Gas & Elec.	22
Eagle Fisher Lead	124	Standard Oil of California	47
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26	Standard Oil of N.J.	12
Elect. Autocte	38	Stone & Webster	31
Elect. Bond & Share	91	Swift International	11
Elect. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	32	Technicolor	112
Elect. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	68	Texas Corp.	46
Elect. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32	Texes Gulf Sulphur	64
Flintkote	17	Trans-American Co.	14
Food Machinery Corp.	32	20th Cent. Fox	24
Gen. American Trans.	60	20th Cent. Fox \$4 pf.	24
Gen. Electric	40	Union Carbide & Carbon	90
Gen. Motors	54	Union Pacific	100
Gen. Railway Signal	23	United Aircraft	43
General Tire & Rubber Co	22	United Airlines Trans.	11
Gilford Co.	18	United Corp.	24
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64	United Gas Corp.	21
Goodrich Tire & Co.	27	United Gas Improvement	13
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24
Great Northern Ry. pfid.	30	U.S. Rubber	106
Great Western Sugar	18	U.S. Steel	74
Hercules Powder Co.	—	Vanadium	90
Homestake Mining	53	Warner Bros. Pictures	44
Industrial Rayon	27	Weattinghouse Elec.	116
International Harvester	63	Woodward Iron Corp.	29
Int. Nickel	39	Chase National Bank	353
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54	National City Bank	29
Johns Manville	77	Business Done	950,000 shares

*bid **ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

		Oct. 11, 1939.	
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 9, High Low Close Change
153.93	131.44	30 Industrials	149.83 151.03 149.23 151.68 .77 up
25.90	24.14	20 Rail	33.61 34.55 33.69 33.80 .19 up
37.07	30.71	20 Utilities	94.95 95.55 95.00 95.36 .41 up
94.53	85.51	40 Bonds	89.40 89.70 89.70 89.70 .00 up
50.53	45.69	11 Commodity Index	54.12 56.15 56.15 56.15 1.05 up
			Business Done
			— 950,000 shares

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Telegraphic Transfer. 14/13/16

Bank Bills, on demand/3/13/16

Credits 4 months' sight/3/3/

On Shanghai:—

On demand 315

On Singapore:—

On demand 12 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand 15 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 182 1/4

and demand 182 1/4

Bank Bills, on demand/3/13/16

Credits 4 months' sight/3/3/

On Batavia:—

On demand 197 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 49 3/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 22 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the holiday, the quotations remaining at 22 1/2 for Ready and 22 1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported a small business. There was a little general selling. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35 1/8 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 403 5/8.

Market:

Quietly steady.

Sterling

A small transaction was reported at 1/3 for January. There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/3/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3/32 Cash and 1/3 February. U.S. Dollars Opened with sellers at 25 3/16 October. Subsequently there were sellers at 25 1/4 October resulting in some business at 25 1/4 November. The market closed with sellers at 25 1/4 Cash, 25 3/16 November and 25 1/8 December, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash, 25 1/4 November and 25 3/16 December.

Shanghai Dollar

There were sellers at the opening at 322. The market closed with sellers at 319 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 49 1/8 for Spot. Towards the close there were sellers at 48 1/8 for Spot.

Monday's Sales:—18,087,000 bushels.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 804 N 904/03 912/12 .08 up

January 877/77 877/76 882/83 .06 up

March 864 N 882 B 865/65 .01 up

May 855/56 857/57 .

July 838/39 839/39 847/47 .08 up

Spot 904 N 914 N .05 up

Monday's Sales:—18,087,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 404/404 404/403 504/504 14 up

May 524/524 524/524 534/534 14 up

July 534/534 544 b 1 up

Monday's Sales:—18,087,000 bushels.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October 681/684 — 704/704 14 up

December 701/704 72/72 14 up

May 754/754 765/762 14 up

Monday's Sales:—18,087,000 bushels.

NEW YORK HIDES

December 1422/22 1437/37 1440/40 .18 up

March 1449/50 1465/60 1470/70 20 up

June 1477 N 1485b/90a 1502 N 25 up

NY Silver, Official 36 1/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.04

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., October 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 56 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.46 ins.
Against an average, 80.19 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.02 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.18 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, SSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 78 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 18 Oct. 1939

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	12	9.45	6.9	09.30	2.8
		21.02	7.0	14.40	2.5
Fri.	13	09.40	6.8	03.07	2.3
		21.32	7.4	16.14	2.8
Sat.	14	10.34	6.4	03.52	1.9
		22.46	7.5	15.45	3.1
Sun.	15	11.25	6.0	04.38	1.7
		22.38	7.6	16.15	3.4
Mon.	16	12.18	5.6	08.25	1.8
		23.10	7.8	16.45	3.8
Tues.	17	13.12	5.3	01.12	2.0
		23.42	7.4	17.14	4.1
Wed.	18	14.05	4.9	07.08	2.3
		14.25	4.9	17.45	4.4

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Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Mears, GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned, on or before 1st Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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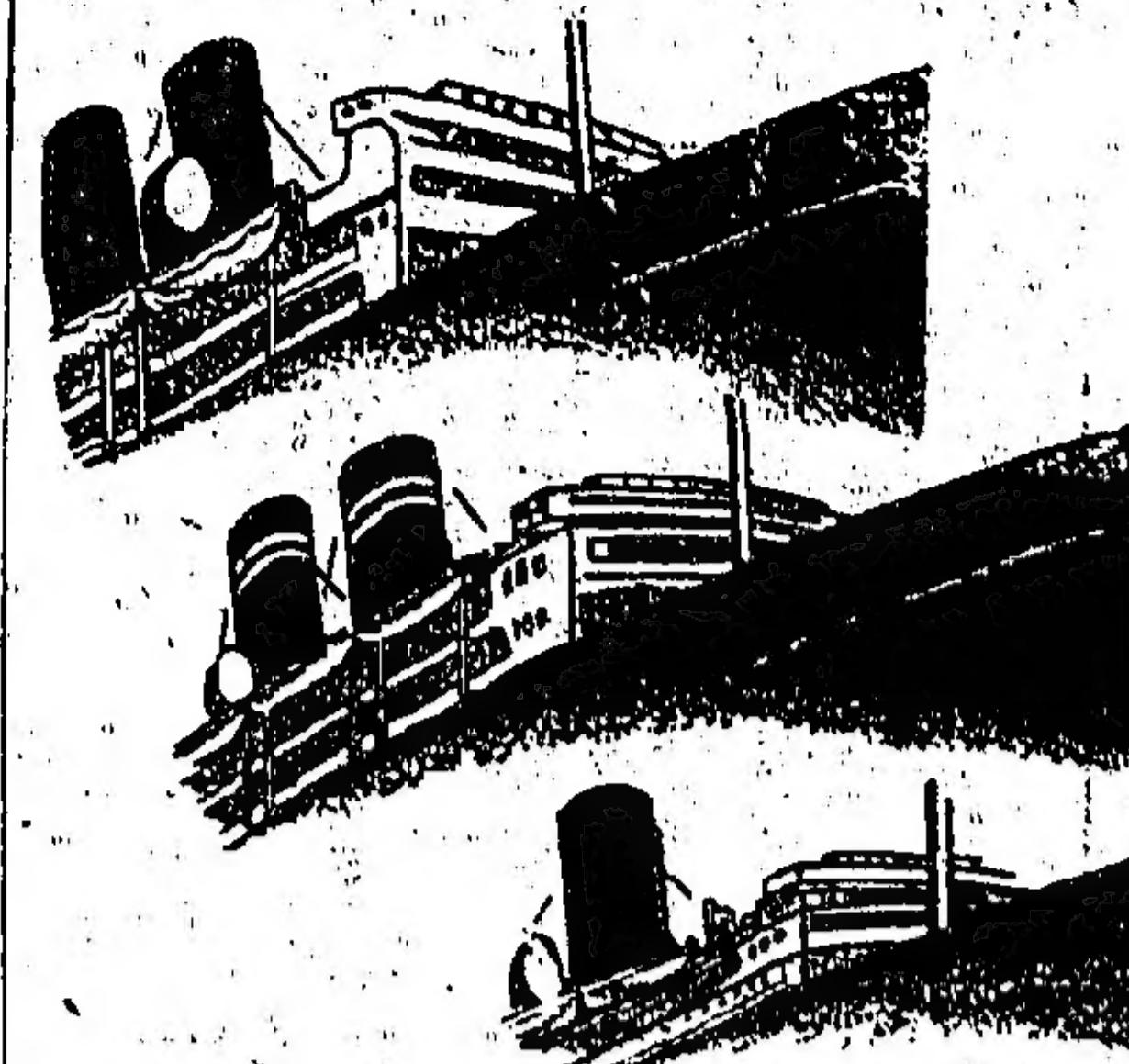
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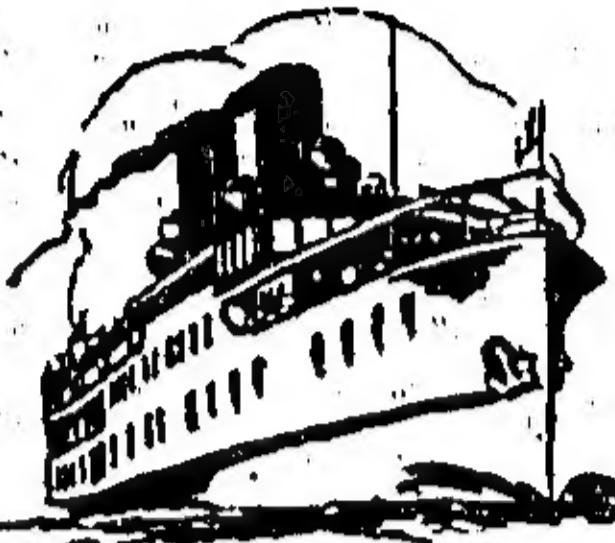
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wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed
unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
14th Oct., 1939, will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godown, where
they will be examined on 13th
Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by a
Surveyor for Messrs Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bond &
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before
the 16th Nov., 1939, or they will not
be recognised.

No insurance will be effected.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned
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Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1939. [763]

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on from port to port to the final port of
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No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
13th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 20th Inst., or they will not
be recognized.

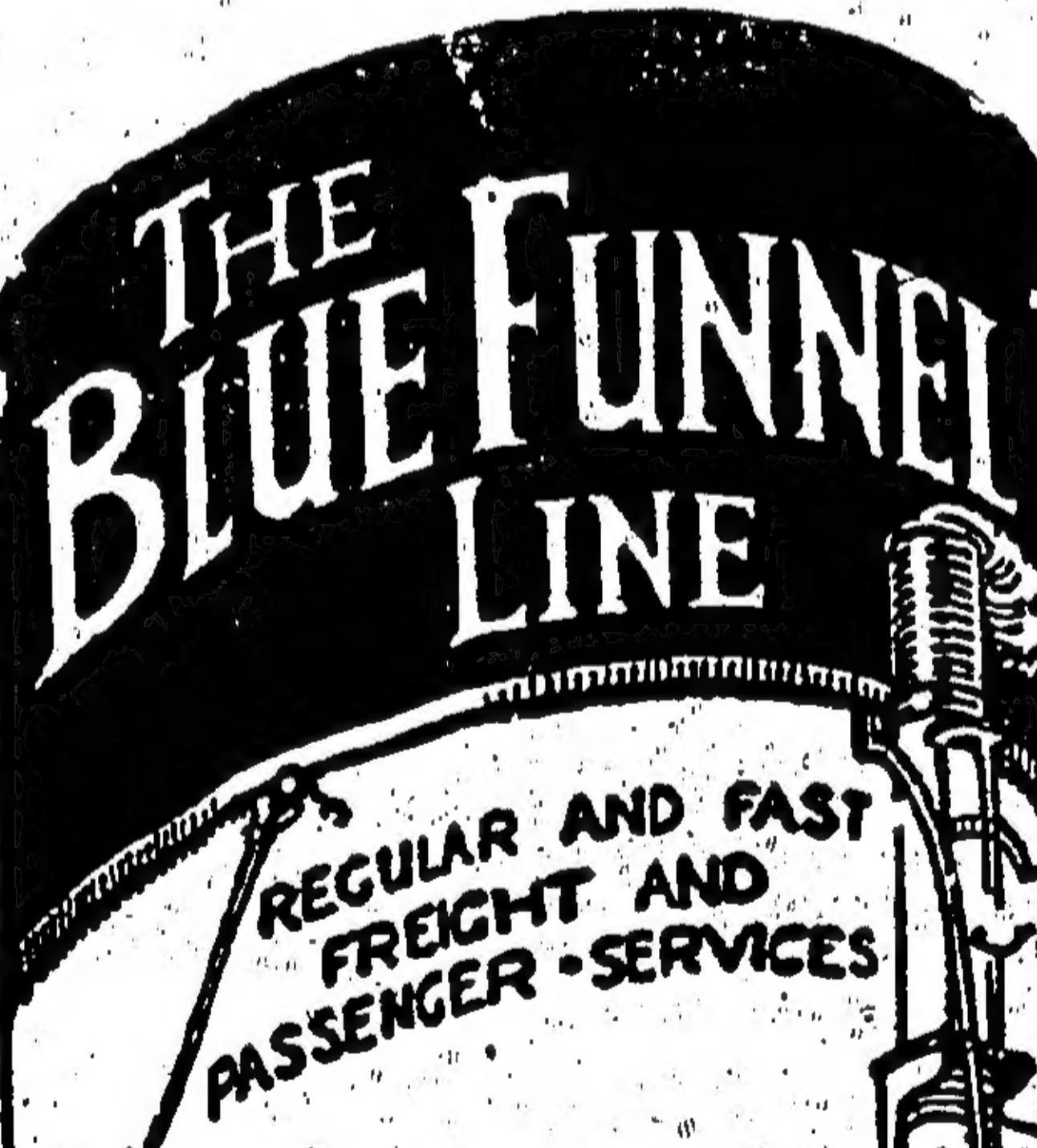
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they will be examined on the
13th Inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees
are requested to inform the
Imports & Exports Office that they
have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned
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Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1939. [760]

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SPEECH IN LONDON

Full Details Of North Sea Actions

NAZI BOMBING ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—An Admiralty communiqué gives fuller details of the actions in the North Sea reported yesterday.

The communiqué says that an enemy squadron reported and shadowed by our patrol on Sunday afternoon was aware that its presence was known and appears to have turned back and in the night eluded our forces, which did not sight it.

AIR ATTACK
On Monday morning, a British destroyer in a heavy sea sighted enemy aircraft and turned down on to sea to fight her guns.

A level bombing attack was made at 5,000 feet and a bomb burst 400 yards to starboard.

A second larger aircraft making a similar attack was probably hit by our guns. Three larger bombs were dropped, but fell half a mile from the ship.

The first attacker came back and tried to dive in a bombing attack, but was driven off by our fire. The aircraft may have been hit.

Two bombs dropped missed by over 200 yards.

AN HOUR'S BATTLE

The same afternoon, a British cruiser squadron was attacked by bombers and engaged them for over an hour.

Returning towards her base, a British destroyer developed a main engine defect in no way connected with the enemy action, and she reached port safely this morning.

In none of these actions has any British ship been hit or damaged and there have been no British casualties.

The enemy casualties are still unknown, but reports from neutral countries indicate that several machines failed to return to Germany.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Appearance Of An Army Lorry Saves Young Widow From Being Robbed

The sudden appearance of a military lorry on a lonely stretch of road near Shaukiwan saved an attractive young Chinese widow from being victimized by two men one of whom was armed. This happened yesterday afternoon, according to a report made to the police by the would-be victim.

HORE-BELISHA'S STATEMENT

of the arrival of convoys. These have averaged three per night.

"There is no need for further silence and a body of war convos so far has just arrived in France with the obj of keeping us all informed of day to day impressions and happenings."

"A small body of specially selected officers in the War Office secretly worked out every detail of this plan for moving the Army and Royal Air Force to France."

"The Expeditionary Force has been transported to France intact and without casualty to any of its personnel."

TASK COMPARED

Mr. Hore-Belisha compared the task of to-day with that of 1914 and said, "In those days there were only 1,800 mechanized vehicles in all and it was a rare load that exceeded a couple of tons."

"We have already on this occasion transported to France more than 25,000 vehicles, including tanks, some of them of enormous dimensions and weighing 15 tons apiece, or more."

Explaining transport arrangements, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "Arrangements for reunion for troops and their material on the other side has made an additional complication."

"Similarly, and for other reasons also, more remote landing places had to be selected in France thus making the voyages much longer."

"Internally and as a precaution against air attack, more devous internal routes were

NAZI NAVAL C.-IN-C. OFFERS TO RESIGN

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